(d) and (e) In Kharif 1985, 23.26 lakh farmers and 41.80 lakh hectares of cropped area; in Rabi 1985-86, 13.67 lakh farmers and 22.30 lakh hectares of cropped area; and in Kharif 1986, 36.51 lakh farmers and 72.87 lakh hectares of cropped area were covered under the scheme.

Clearance to Irrigation Projects in Tripura

2039. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the irrigation scheme submitted by the Government of Tripura for clearance by the Central Government during the past two years; and

(b) what is the present position of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The only scheme submitted by the Government of Tripura is the revised estimate for the ongoing Bumati Irrigation Project in December, 1985 which is under techno-economic appraisal. Replies to the comments sent by Central Water Commission are awaited from the State Government.

Instructions by Ex-Vice Chairman, DDA for use of Sub-standard Material in Construction of DDA Flats

2040. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ex-Vice Chairman, D.D.A. had given instruction to the construction Engineers to use sub-standard materials like Cement, drain pipes, wooden fitting of windows and doors etc. in the houses constructed at Shalimar Bagh, Loni Road, Jaffarabad etc. in Trans-Yamuna area;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that instructions were also given not to instal wash basins, ceiling fans and iron grills in windows;

(c) whether all the points were mentined in the terms and conditions in the pre-allotment brochures; if not, what are the reasons for not installing/fiitting the above items; and

(d) how many committees have been instituted to supervise the construction work in the Trans-Yamuna areas and what are their findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

(a) DDA have reported that no such instructions were issued.

(b) Wash basins and grills are provided depending upon the category of the houses. In LIG houses iron grills and wash basins have not been provided whereas window grills are being provided. Wash basins and window grills are being provided in MIG houses.

(c) No, Sir. The cost of the houses is determined on the basis of facilities and specifications adopted for each type of houses and charged from the allottees accordingly.

(d) No separate committees had been instituted to supervise the construction work in Trans-Yamuna areas specifically.

Allotment of Quarters to the Dependent of Retired Government Servants

2041. SHRI F.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer given in the Rajya Sabha to Unstarred Question 359 on the 27th February, 1987 and state:

(a) the number of cases of such serving dependents of retired Government servants who fulfil all the conditions but have not been allotted quarters of the same eligible type in

which they are residing along with their retired parents in the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that in certain cases allotments have been made to those employees joining Government service after the retirement of their parents/husbands by relaxing the allotment rules, if so, what are the reasons for not alloting the quarters to the employees mentioned at part (a) above; and

(c) what provision Government propose to make in cases where the market rent exceeds the pension and deduction on account of house rent of the serving depenednt of the retired employee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMEN (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) As per rules the wards of the retired Government Servants who have been living with their parents and are otherwise eligible, are allotted accommodation one Type below of the entitlement normally. Therefore, they are not entitled to the regularisation of the allotment of the same quarter. However, in a few deserving cases where the wards have joined service after the retirement of the allottee, *ad hoc* allotments have been made by relaxing the rules with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(c) The market rent in respect of unauthorised occupation of Government accommodation is not connected with the amount of pension drawn by retired Government Servant. Therefore, the question of making any provision does not arise.

Performance of the Public Sector Fertilizer Plants

2042. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news which appeared in the 'SUNDAY' of December 14, 1986 to the effect that the Programme Implementation Minister had complained about the desultory performance of the Public Sector companies like the Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation and the Fertilizer Corporation of India due to equipment failure etc; and

(b) if so, the percentage efficiency at which each plant of the companies worked and the number of colsure hours of each plant due to equipment troubles, during each of the last three years and the current year, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 88].

Input cost of Wheat, Rice etc.

2043. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage by which input costs of wheat, rice, gram, barley sugarcane, oil-seeds, cotton and jute have, separately, increased during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) what has been the percentage increment for each commodity in support prices during the above period; and

(c) whether the steps taken by Government wholly neutralise the increased cost of the inputs each time; if not what was the exact position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMTENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):